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AND MALAYSIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SEC. GEN. DATUK
ZAKARIA ON FANATICAL MUSLIM GROUPS

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1. IN TALKS ON JAN 13 BETWEEN DEP. ASST. SECRETARY OAKLEY AND MALAYSIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY SEC. GEN. DATUK ZAKARIA BIN HAJI MOHAMED ALI, OAKLEY RAISED THE SUBJECT OF FANATICAL MUSLIM GROUPS IN SOUTHEAST ASIA. AND THEIR POTENTIAL AS SECURITY THREATS.

2. OAKLEY REMARKED THAT SINGAPORE PRIME MINISTER LEE KUAN YEW AND SOME INDONESIAN LEADERS HAD SPOKEN CONFIDENTIAL

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FAVORABLY OF MALAYSIAN PRIME MINISTER HUSSEIN ONN'S FIRM HANDLING OF THIS PROBLEM IN THE REGITC. OF PARTICULAR NOTE WAS PM HUSSEIN'S REFUSAL TO SUPPORT MUSLIM SEPARATISTS IN SOUTHERN THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES, AND HIS RESISTANCE OF LIBYAN EFFORTS TO USE MALAYSIA AS A BASE TO CHANNEL ARMS TO THESE GROUPS AND TO OTHERS IN

INDONESIA, E.G. ACEH.

3. DATUK ZAKARIA RESPONDED THAT PM HUSSEIN HAS TRIED CONSISTENTLY TO "HARMONIZE" THE VARIOUS COMMUNITIES IN MALAYSIA, AND WOULD NOT ALLOW FOREIGNERS TO "SUBVERT LOCAL GROUPS." MILLER

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